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THE SIZE OF BANK BILLS.

It was such a simple thing to discover. It must be a great discovery, for on it the first comment which any person is likely to make is: "Why didn't somebody think of it before?" The said discovery is that by cutting down the size of our bank bills one third in area \$600,000 a year will be saved to the government in the cost of paper alone, says the New Haven Register.

There was a time, it may be, when such a saving would not have been possible by such means. Now we have come upon times when paper is paper, and if its present rate of rise keeps on much longer, it will become too expensive a material to be properly used for fiat money. The statement of the saving which the practical Mr. McClung will make is not difficult to believe.

No one will object. So long as a dollar will buy a dollar's worth of sugar, it won't matter materially whether the superficial area of that bill is 15 or only 10 square inches. The treasurer might cut the size down to that of the old "shin-

plasters" without creating any mighty furore. It is to the diminishing size of what the dollar will buy that we are kicking, not about the diminishing size of the dollar. Why doesn't the treasurer, indeed, cut the dollar down one-half, while he is about it and save us \$1,200,000 instead of \$600,000?

BREVITIES.

Joe Dillstrom was up on Sunday.

Five boys were hired to pick blackberries this week by Mr. Claggett.

Alex Cajete, class of 1909, is now working at merchant tailoring in Salem.

Miss Favor of Iowa was the guest of Miss White for a couple of days this week.

The engineers pass away their time these days pitching horseshoes in the coal shed.

The gardeners, farmers and dairymen held their annual picnic last week down at the Lincoln landing.

Some of the Chemawa people witnessed Burk's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in Salem on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. C. Clontier dropped in upon her Chemawa friends a few days ago for a brief visit. Formerly she was an esteemed teacher at Chemawa, but she is now teaching at the Pendleton school.

Mr Teabo, who, with a party of boys, left on the first of the month for Grande Ronde to spend his vacation, came back to the school Tuesday on business, leaving again for camp on Wednesday.

A letter just received by Supt. Chalcraft from Manuel Swanson conveys the information that he is working at one of the mines, receiving \$3.50 per day, and that when the mine opens in a short time he is in line for a better position. He is uncertain whether he will be able to return to school to complete the course of study, owing to the failing health of his father, who is quite an elderly man.